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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN</b> <b>PATENT APPLICATION</b> <b>(37 CFR 1.63)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with initial Filing    or <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after initial Filing (surcharge required) (37 CFR 1.16 (e))		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	<b>PAT-00391</b>
		<b>First Named Inventor</b>	<b>Michael HARTUNG, et la.</b>
		<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
		<b>Application Number</b>	
		<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>December 14, 2004</b>
		<b>Group Art Unit</b>	
		<b>Examiner Name</b>	

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**ELECTROPHORETIC PAINT CONTAINING BISMUTH COMPONENTS**

(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto
☒ Was filed on **09. July 2003** as PCT International Application Number **PCT/EP2003/007378**  
 was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date DATE/MONTH/YEAR	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? Yes                      No	
<b>102 36 350.1</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>08. August 2002</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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